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Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [189]

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS " 2 " "
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [18]

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ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
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CHANTREY INCEBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

Intimations.

DR. KNORR'S
LION BRAND
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MI-
GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM,
FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE,
ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and
many other complaints. It is also the very
best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by
the Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S
ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's
signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its
effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds,
is described as amazing.
To be had at every reputable Chemist and
Druggist.
Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for
China.
Beware of spurious imitations.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [406]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a
BITUMINOUS COAL

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes
it has been pronounced to be the best and the
most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its
export is increasing yearly, and the opinions
expressed by several of the largest regular
consumers are in testimony of the excellent
qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages:
to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their
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Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.
Quick despatch.
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MITSUMI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1892. [180]

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COAL MERCHANTS' SHIPS' COMPRA-
DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.
Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAHI COAL,
ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at
Kowloon Dock, reports the AKAHI
COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER
RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever
used.

For full particulars, as to price, &c.,
Apply to
KING-WO-CHEONG,
No. 24, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [187]

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COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1825.

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ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 Stg.

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Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undergrated are prepared to accept
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.
S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [415]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAKES £833,333.33
EQUAL TO £833,333.33
RESERVE FUND £318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [180]

Intimations.

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON,

COAL CONTRACTOR,

COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

SHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED
WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c.

WATER AND BALLAST BOATS.
Manila, 13th March, 1893. [138]

F. Blackhead & Co.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,

and PROVISION MERCHANTS,

NAVY CONTRACTORS, &

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,

No. 7, Praya Central,

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COMPOSITION for the

BOTTOMS OF IRON and STEEL SHIPS.

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EVERY KIND OF

SHIPS' STORES and REQUISITES

ALWAYS IN STOCK

AT

REASONABLE PRICES.

CARDIFF, AUSTRALIAN and JAPAN

COALS, supplied at the shortest notice to

Shippers at lowest market rates.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1892. [180]

Intimations.

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LARGE SHIPMENTS OF

NEW GOODS.

NEW SUMMER SILKS,

CREPE DE CHINE,

FRENCH TEA GOWN SILK,

&c. &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1893. [16]

W. ROBINSON & Co.

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PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING £5.00.

6 TUNINGS A YEAR £25.00 PER ANNUM.

12 " do. do. £40.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD

ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND

STORED.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [581]

HONGKONG

TRADING COMPANY,

(NEXT DOOR HONGKONG DISPENSARY.)

SPRING NOVELTIES,

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

AN EARLY INSPECTION INVITED.

HONGKONG TRADING CO.,

Nos. 1, 3, 5 & 7, D'AGUILAR STREET.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1893. [395]

W. BREWER.

BOOKS FOR TRAVELLERS.

GUIDES TO HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO, JAPAN, THE EAST, AMERICA AND

CANADA.

Things Japanese, by Chamberlain.

Things Chinese, by Dyer Ball.

Chinese Stories, by Douglas.

Three Years in Western China, by Hoyle.

The Japs at Home, by Douglas Bladen.

A Summer Tour in Russia, by A. Gallenga.

Japan in Arts and Industry, by Regamy.

From Adams Peak to Elephants, by Carpenter.

New French Novels.

New English Novels.

New American Novels.

The Real Japan, by Henry Norman.

New China and Old, by Archdeacon Moule.

Sailor's Tennis Bats.

Renshaw's Tennis Shoes.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1893. [40]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST LANDED, FRESH STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

TOBACCOS.

CAPSTAN NAVY CUT.

WILLS' TRAVELLER BRAND.

OGDEN'S FRUIT AND HONEY.

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THREE CASTLES.

WILLS' GOLDEN FLAKE HONEY DEW.

OGDEN'S NAVY CUT.

OGDEN'S SILVER VEIL.

OGDEN'S BEST BIRD'S EYE.

HAPPY THOUGHT.

DOLLAR BRAND.

STAR MIXTURE.

GOLDEN EAGLE.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893. [17]

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kipmills"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS:—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East.

affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of

the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Fok's Wharf

(the principal landing stage of the Colonies), and is close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being

under experienced supervision.

The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to

spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

OWNERS of TENEMENTS are reminded

that Rates for the Second Quarter of

1893 are PAYABLE in advance during and

within the month of April. If any person fail

to pay the same, proceedings will be taken in

the Supreme Court as provided by the Rating

Ordinance, No. 15 of 1883, without further

notice.

No refund of Rates on Vacant Tenements

will be granted unless such Rates have been

paid in advance.

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,

Treasurer.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [409]

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, THE Undergrated, hereby give notice

that I will not be Responsible for any

DEBTS contracted by my Wife FLORIANA

TAUFER, who has left my house and is now

entirely beyond my control and jurisdiction.

Those trusting the said FLORIANA TAUFER

do so entirely at their own risk and at their own

Responsibility.

GEORGE TAUFER.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1893. [400]

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON

will take place on FRIDAY, 7th April,

in the THEATRE ROYAL, at 9.15 P.M. Member-

ship Tickets must be shown at the Door and

Members are requested to do everything in

their power to facilitate matters at the Door—

show tickets at ONCE and no humping in doing

so. As a large attendance is anticipated Mem-

bers wishing "Visitors" Tickets should apply

personally to any of the Committee for them

early in the week. The Rules and Visitors

are strictly enforced.

JAMES A. LOWSON,

Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1893. [399]

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 102,

dated 30th day of December, 1892, for

TWENTY-FIVE SHARES in the above Com-

pany and Numbered 2526 to 2550 inclusive,

standing in Register in the name of WONG

YAT SUN having been LOST. Notice is

military officers who were passengers have come ashore at my invitation; one lady and her husband, and Mr. Bavier-Chaffout, are at Mr. Schomburg's.

It appears that the *Halpang* was going at half-speed when the disaster occurred. At the time of writing she is high on the bank and firmly imbedded, whilst her bottom is said to have sustained considerable injury, the extent of which, however, is hard to ascertain, as those interested are careful not to reveal too much.

The German steamer *Krim*, which got ashore whilst endeavouring to assist the *Halpang*, was floated off safely without having received any apparent injury. Everything is favourable for saving the cargo of the stranded steamer, calm but somewhat foggy weather prevailing.

THE EASTER SHOOTING.

The complete list of scores in the great annual shooting competition held at Kowloon on Friday, Saturday and Monday is not yet made out. The following are the results of two of the principal events:

QUEEN'S AGGREGATE.

1. Sergt. Warnock, H. K. P.	262
2. Sergt. Duncan	250
3. Sergt. Major Liddle	248
4. Lieut. Hicks	247
5. Major Robinson	246
6. Major Eylon	234
7. Comdr. Ashe, R.N.	232
8. Mr. Ford	231
9. Lt. Kingsford	216
10. Col. Sergt. Hayward, R.N.	213

LADIES' TOURNAMENT.

1. Mrs. Beal—Mr. E. Robinson	30
2. Mrs. Jones-Hughes—Sgt. Major Liddle	28
3. Mrs. Dodwell—Lt. Hicks	28
4. Mrs. Forbes—Sgt. Hayward	27
5. Mrs. Mulcahy—Capt. Weeman	27
6. Mrs. Butler—Sgt. Duncan	27
7. Mrs. Ferris—Lt. Comdr. Jerrard	26
8. Mrs. Palmer—Sgt. Palmer	26
9. Mrs. Robertson—Sgt. Robinson	25
10. Mrs. Chapman—Mr. Chapman	25

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed, we believe, as to the manner in which the arrangements were carried out, and the absence of "pools" was much regretted. On the whole, however, the competition was a great success, and the number of competitors was well up to the average.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

STREET OBSTRUCTION.

DEAR SIR—I wonder why it is allowed that any enterprising Chinese coolie who wishes to start a "machine shop" in the middle of Hongkong has simply to hire a room large enough to hold a forge and lathe, and use the open street for his workshop.

Although I live as near as possible to the centre of the city, I have the misfortune to have three such establishments in the same street, which is thereby rendered a modern edition of Dante's *Inferno*. Night and day the whole thoroughfare is filled with noisy, dirty coolies and engineering plant, hard at work in the roadway, so that I often have to wait some time for a full in the din before I can speak to anybody. In ridiculous contrast to this unchecked nuisance, I have often seen industrious policemen chasing street hawkers and cake sellers dodging in and out among the boilers and parts of machinery, only because the poor men have "obstructed" the street with the bark of peanuts or oranges.

It would be interesting to know if a European, anxious to get plenty of warehouse room and space for workmen without paying rent, would be allowed to carry on an *à la carte* establishment all over the roadway like these Chinese.

Yours faithfully,

SLEEPLESS.

(Card enclosed.)

THE GREAT GLOVE TEST FOR THE MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

FITZSIMMONS KNOCKS OUT HALL.

A London telegram has the following regarding the great boxing match for the middle-weight championship of the world between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall, which took place at New Orleans on the 3rd inst.:

Fitzsimmons defeated Hall in the fourth round at New Orleans in a match for \$3,000. The first round favoured Fitzsimmons. Hall appeared slow, his hitting being ineffective, while his opponent fought rapidly and with admirable judgment, evidently surprising Hall. In the second round Fitzsimmons assumed the aggressive, and landed several severe blows on his opponent's body. Then Hall showed fine form, and had a trifle the better of the hitting. In the third round Hall dazed his opponent with a severe blow on the nose, and had the better of the fight throughout the round. In the fourth round Fitzsimmons, with a tremendous right-hand on the jaw, knocked Hall senseless into the middle of the ring. The spectators loudly cheered while Hall remained unconscious.

The betting was 5 to 4 on Hall. There were 8,000 spectators present. The fight lasted 25 minutes.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Trinam*, Capt. Geo. Ramsey, from Sydney and ports of call, arrived in harbour this afternoon. We extract the subjoined telegrams from our Australian exchanges:

LONDON, March 28th.

The price of Broken Hill Proprietary S. M. Company's shares, to-day, 63.

A great meeting of the members of the Unionist and Conservative parties, convened by the Marquis of Salisbury, has been held at the Carlton Club, Pall Mall, to consider the Home Rule Bill and other subjects of political importance. It was decided to support the motion of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, M.P., in the House of Commons, for the rejection of the Home Rule Bill. Lord Salisbury declared that every effort ought to be made to defeat this measure, even if the party was charged with obstruction. Lord Randolph Churchill promised to support Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the party in the House of Commons.

Lord Randolph Churchill was accorded an ovation at the Carlton Club owing to his friendly attitude towards Mr. A. J. Balfour. It is likely that he will be asked to move the rejection of the Home Rule Bill instead of Sir Michael Hicks Beach.

Colonel Sanderson, M.P., declared that under no conditions would he submit to an Irish Parliament with an Irish Executive.

Speaking at Ealing, Mr. A. J. Balfour declared that the Government's Home Rule measure was a crazy scheme which would absolutely paralyse the business of Parliament. If passed, it would involve an exodus of capital from Ireland, and

would result in a greater competition of Irish labour with English workmen. He was confident that England would never desert the Loyalists.

A meeting of 3,000 women has been held at Londonderry to protest against the Home Rule Bill. All the speakers were women.

The second trial of the directors of the Panama Canal Company and others upon charges of bribery in connection with the Lottery Act has been commenced in Paris.

March 28th.

Judge Frangerville, amid a prolonged uproar, rebuked M. Charles de Lesseps for stating that the Government was largely responsible for the Panama Company paying enormous sums to newspapers and bankers in the way of bribes. M. de Lesseps specially instanced M. de Freycinet, M. Clémenceau, and M. Floquet as supporters of the late Baron Reinach and Dr. Cornélius Herz.

M. Charles de Lesseps stated that Floquet asked for and obtained 300,000 francs from the Panama Company for distribution amongst the newspapers which opposed the late General Boulanger. M. de Lesseps' coolness and frankness are in strong contrast with his previous caution. He is evidently disposed to reveal everything. He reproached the judge for trying to shelter the Government.

It is reported that M. Arton, the absconding banker, who is implicated in the Panama cases, and who was said to have been arrested in Vienna, has been murdered in Croatia.

The judicial inquiry now being made by M. Frangerville against M. Arton (says the *Standard*) is being pushed forward actively. During the inquiry just terminated, M. Frangerville seized a note book which had belonged to Arton, and in which several names of members of Parliament were entered as having received money from Arton. M. Frangerville did not wish to incriminate men solely on that testimony, and therefore terminated his first inquiry without summoning them to the Palais de Justice. This second inquiry is, however, directed not only against Arton, but against everyone suspected of having given or received bribes. If Arton is arrested shortly, he will be confronted with the members of Parliament whose names were found in his note book, and in certain other papers which have recently fallen into the hands of the judicial authorities. Meanwhile, M. Frangerville is seeking corroborative evidence against the suspected members of Parliament, by domiciliary searches in Paris and in the provinces.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer *Ruahine*, which put into Capetown for repairs in consequence of a fire having broken out on board before reaching St. Helena, has sailed again for New Zealand.

The Bank of Australasia has declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

President Cleveland has refused to reappoint the former Democratic office-holders, believing that a chance should be given to others.

The *Standard* states that America is trying to sell ten million 4 per cent. gold bonds in London at 110.

A severe shock of earthquake has been felt in New York. It caused much alarm, but did little damage.

China stoutly disputes the Russian claims to the Peking Railway.

In accordance with the desire of Her Majesty the Queen, the date of the formal opening of the Imperial Institute has been altered to 10th May. A convention of the Irish National party (anti-Parliamentary) was held in Dublin yesterday. It was unanimously resolved to support the Home Rule Bill.

A series of meetings is now being held in Ulster (the *Daily Graphic* states) to protest against Home Rule. An important gathering took place in the Guildhall of London yesterday. The hall, which is one of the largest in the province, was crowded in every part by one of the most enthusiastic audiences that have yet assembled. The motto, "We will not have Home Rule," which forms the keynote of these gatherings, was conspicuously placed in front of the gallery. The National Anti-Parliamentary Union, which was the moving force in the matter, was represented by Mr. Robert Green, J.P., president of the Londonderry Unionist Association, moved the resolution in terms similar to those adopted at other meetings, and this was carried with great enthusiasm.

The Reichstag has rejected the scheme for the proposed increase in the German Navy, despite the fact that Count von Caprivi, the Imperial Chancellor, declared that the existence of Germany was endangered.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, March 28th.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day, after an excited debate on the M. Cottu incident, passed a vote of confidence in the Government by a majority of sixty votes. M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice, on behalf of the government, positively denied that the M. Cottu affair was the business of the Chamber, and hinted that the whole affair was the work of a plot hatched by the Right to discredit the present Government.

LONDON, March 28th.

News from Teakhead states that owing to the bellicose attitude of the Chinese, Russia will send reinforcements to the Pambas at the earliest possible date.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has written to the Bishops announcing that a great meeting will be held in London at Whitehall of delegates from all parts of the country to protest against Mr. Asquith's bill suspending the appointments in the Established Church in Wales.

Latest bulletins announce that Mr. Gladstone is much better, but still remains in bed.

March 28th.

Mr. Russell, Under Secretary for India, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last night said that negotiations respecting the frontier line between Burma and China continue, but that he was unable to enter into details at present.

Mr. Gladstone continues to improve. He has merely been suffering from a chill.

St. PETERSBURG, March 28th.

A circular from the Russian Government to the Corps Diplomatique has been issued, strongly protesting against the projected modification of an article in the Bulgarian Constitution which, with the exception of a first prince, requires the ruler to belong to the Orthodox Church.

LONDON, March 28th.

A petition on behalf of the Irish Catholics against Home Rule is being circulated and has been numerously signed by the leading Catholic Peers and others.

NEW YORK, March 28th.

An American commission is going to Hawaii to ascertain public feeling there regarding the question of the annexation of those islands by the United States.

PARIS, March 28th.

M. Bourgeois has resumed the office of Minister of Justice. The general opinion is that he has been entirely absolved from the charges made by Madame Cottu.

MELBOURNE, March 28th.

A daring attempt to plunder the bookshop at Kew has been frustrated. The burglar

succeeded in escaping, but not before he had been wounded by a bullet from the revolver of a constable.

With a view to strengthening public confidence, the Associated Banks have agreed to act unitedly in support of each other during the present juncture. The Bank of New South Wales, however, does not belong to the Association, and the Bank of Australasia is precluded from assenting to the arrangement pending the return of the Superintendent.

A team consisting of fourteen officers and men of the Horse Artillery have sailed per steamship *Himalaya* to participate in the Royal Military Tournament to take place shortly in England, at which detachments representing various other offshoots of the Empire are expected to compete.

The Hon. Duncan Gillies has been appointed Agent-General in London for the colony of Victoria.

SYDNEY, March 28th.

Floods of a most disastrous character have occurred in the northern districts during the past week, being the highest recorded since 1840.

Several persons are reported drowned and immense damage has been done to property.

The Harbour Master at Newcastle reports that the green light at Pile Beacon, northern breakwater, and the beacon on Stormy Point, have been carried away. Fierce gales and exceptionally heavy seas have prevailed along the coast.

The Premier and party have been flood-bound for some days at Muswellbrook, and only succeeded in reaching Sydney at great personal risk.

The country between East and West Mainland is described as resembling a great inland sea. The floods generally are now receding, and revealing a disheartening spectacle of widespread ruin.

Hundreds of people have been left utterly destitute, and subscription lists have been opened in various places for the relief of the terrible distress.

It is stated that the Director of Block Ten mine, Broken Hill, contemplates bringing an action for libel against the Melbourne *Age*, based on certain statements contained in a leading article dealing with the rights of press representatives to the underground workings.

LONDON, March 28th.

Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a severe attack of influenza. His condition is arousing serious anxiety among his friends.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has announced that the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill stands adjourned till after Easter. The Irish Nationalist party object bitterly to this delay, but Mr. Gladstone's illness and other causes have rendered the postponement inevitable.

The agitation aroused on the introduction of the measure goes on increasing, and the religious element imported into the controversy adds to its bitterness. Money is being abundantly subscribed in all parts of the United Kingdom to be devoted to organized resistance to prevent the Bill passing.

All efforts to carry the German Army Bill through committee have so far proved unsuccessful, and it is now considered certain that the Reichstag will reject the measure, in direct opposition to the expressed wishes of the Emperor. A dissolution will certainly follow.

A block of buildings in Boston, valued at close on a million sterling, have been destroyed by fire. During the conflagration thirty persons were seriously injured, and many others killed, in trying to escape by jumping from the windows.

A billiard match between Roberts (champion) and Peal was concluded on Saturday. The conditions of the game were—24,000 up, spot barred. Roberts conceding his opponent 9,000 points.

Professor James Dewar, the distinguished chemist, has succeeded in freezing air into a transparent solid.

The British Parliament has sanctioned the expenditure of a further sum of five million sterling in the construction of war vessels.

It is reported that the Emperor of Austria is abdicating in favour of his brother, Archduke Charles Louis, the heir presumptive.

Henry Spicer, a wealthy resident of Brighton, recently deceased, has bequeathed £126,000 to be divided between six London hospitals.

Typhus fever is raging at Toul, near Moscow, with deadly effect.

AUCKLAND, March 28th.

Late advices from Fiji report the prevalence of extraordinary heat, and fears are entertained that the group is about to be visited by a hurricane.

Terrible floods are reported at Wellington and other places. The greater part of Wellington and suburbs is under water, numbers of the residents having to be rescued by means of boats.

All the bridges in the Hawera district have been either wholly or partially destroyed, and the damage to property of every description is very serious.

The floods are the heaviest experienced for the past twenty years.

LONDON, March 28th.

An imposing Unionist demonstration was held yesterday in Dublin which was attended by Catholics and Protestants of all ranks and classes. A resolution was passed condemning Home Rule and favouring the maintenance of the Union.

The Emir of Bokhara has arrived at home.

March 28th.

Sir William Wedderburn, Liberal candidate, has been elected member for Banbridge in place of Mr. Duff, defeated. Mr. Grant, Unionist candidate, by a majority of seven hundred and seventy votes.

At a meeting of the Bank of England held yesterday, the Governor announced that the Baring guarantees would be extended for another year.

ADelaide, March 28th.

The final match in connection with the first season's contests for Lord Sheffield's shield trophy was commenced on the Oval on Thursday, and won by the Victorians with five wickets to spare.

In consequence of representations from members of Parliament regarding the short period allowed for addressing the electors, the date for nomination has been changed to April 8th.

The Premier delivers his statement of policy on the 22nd.

Mr. Holder is posing as leader of the Opposition. He addresses his constituents at the Bunn on the 23rd inst.

MELBOURNE, March 28th.

Mr. Duncan Gillies has declined the Agent-Generalship.

The following sentences have been passed in connection with the Anglo-Australian Bank frauds: Stables, a director, to five years; Norwood, an auditor, to two years; and Haroldson, the manager, to six months.

SYDNEY, March 28th.

The York Hotel, at Broken Hill, has been destroyed by fire, the damage being estimated at \$4,000.

The River Darling is running a banker at Wilcannia, and heavy floods are anticipated.

BRISBANE, March 28th.

Sir Arthur Hunter Palmer has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Queensland.

Heavy rain has fallen along the north coast. The schooner *Elmore*, bound from Townsville to Hobart Town with a cargo of boned meat, has been totally wrecked in Flinders Pass.

PERTH, (W.A.) March 22nd.

The lighthouse-keeper at Breaksea reports the occurrence of severe shocks of earthquake, causing the building to vibrate for five minutes.

Lord Gormanston, late Governor of British Guiana, has been appointed to succeed Sir Robert Hamilton as Governor of Tasmania.

LONDON, March 22nd.

The English military forces in Egypt are being still further strengthened.

Owing to the very bellicose attitude of China, Russia has decided to send reinforcements to the Pambas to protect her alleged rights. A conflict is expected.

Wells, of Monte Carlo notoriety, charged with fraud, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

The excitement over the Home Rule Bill is daily expected to culminate in serious riots, and officers in each military garrison throughout Ireland have been sworn in as magistrates to prevent the necessity of calling in the assistance of local justices of the peace, whose sense of justice would probably be obscured by party feeling. The whole country is divided into two camps—either for or against the proposed measure.

The temporary adjournment of the further consideration of the Home Rule Bill has led to land and other securities in Ireland rapidly rising in value.

The sum of £12,000 has been raised in Dublin alone, the stronghold of the Home Rule movement, to aid in resisting the measure.

The Committee of the Queensland Flood Relief Fund has been dissolved. The total amount collected in London is £8,400.

The Reichstag has rejected the German Army Bill on its second reading. A dissolution is expected.

Affairs in Egypt continue very unsettled. At the request of Mr. Gladstone Lord Cromer, the British Minister at Cairo, has admonished the native Press against seditious utterances calculated to stir up revolt and lead to bloodshed.

A terrible tragedy is reported from Russia. A gang of prisoners proceeding to Siberia were overtaken by a snowstorm, resulting in 250 being frozen to death.

A terrible hurricane is reported from the South Sea, causing great destruction.

News is to hand of the occurrence of disastrous floods in New Caledonia. The nickel mines at Tchilo were flooded, and ten thousand tons of ore awaiting shipment were swept into the sea, the damage being estimated at £160,000. There has been terrible destruction in many other parts of the island, and great destitution prevails.

The Durham mines have accepted a 5 per cent. reduction in wages.

The natives of Tibet have attacked Chilian. They assaulted Fort Glight, but were repulsed, with a loss of 200 men. The British losses were one officer and 22 Sepoys killed, and 30 wounded.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

Sheng Taotai has recovered from his recent sickness and as soon as his health permits will resume his duties.

The new Minister to the United States is expected to leave Peking about the middle of this month. H.E. Yang will first go to Wuhu to meet his family, then to start abroad.

On the 29th of last moon a *Kelao Hut* leader was conveyed to Wuchang from Anbul. The captive was harnessed with a complete set of iron usually worn by great criminals, and was seated in a sedan; around which were numerous armed guards, to keep him from escaping.

The Aborigines in the hills in Hun-ch'uan Hien, Formosa, made another attempt to create disturbances last winter. On the news reaching the governor, troops were despatched to the scene of trouble, with the immediate effect of peace and order being speedily restored.

The pilgrimage to the city of Buddha, more commonly known as Hangchow, has commenced for the season. A continuous train of boats are conveying the pilgrim worshippers to that place. Traders in all kinds of articles are also flocking thither expecting to do a brisk business during the season.

The canal at Ch'angshu, on the highway between Hangchow and Huchow, having become so shallow as to render navigation difficult, the soldiers were charged with the task of deepening the waterways at that point. The dredging operations were completed last winter to the satisfaction of the officials, and to the intense delight of the boating people.

Owing to the continual rainy weather this spring, a portion of the Wenchow city wall near the South Gate has recently collapsed, and from frequent repairing the portion at the "Triangular Gate" some time ago also fell. The authorities are, we hear, now going to have the necessary repairs made at the breaches, to stop this ancient wall from going to ruin.

The Chienchen at Chinkiang has again opened the "Bureau for the Purchase of Locusts and their Spawn," and the proclamations are out, notifying the people of the countryside that the authorities are ready to buy in locusts at twenty cash per catty, and their spawn at forty cash per catty. The country-people are also "earnestly advised" in the proclamations "to do their very best to capture the pest, so that the crops may not be destroyed during the summer months, and again cause a famine."

A friend hailing from Nanhai district in Kwangtung states that an uncommon looking bird was captured there in the country last winter. The bird stands 3 feet high from the ground, and has the head of a human being, whilst its body is covered with half several inches in length. On its appearance the country people were much alarmed and a large crowd set out to exterminate the uncommon animal, for fear it should be a dangerous customer to harbour. The person who managed to save it has made a good thing out of it. He has been exhibiting the rare fowl and has made "piles of money" by it. In addition to its strange appearance the bird is said to be "a most modest creature," avoiding the gaze of curious people, as if it were too bashful to let people see it, and it is only at the command of its master that it will show itself.

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John, Mr. D. C. SMITH.

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THURSDAY, April 6th, by Special Request the Ever Popular "EAST LYNN."

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PRICES OF ADMISSION: Books of Eight Tickets, \$3.50. Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2. Back Seats, \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-price to back seats only.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at 9. Hongkong, 4th April, 1893. [411]

HONGKONG "ODD VOLUMES." THE NEXT MEETING will be held TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), April 5th, at 9 P.M., at the HONGKONG HOTEL. Subject for discussion.

LIFE EAST v. LIFE WEST. The Chair will be taken by Dr. A. TURNBULL. SIDNEY JEFFREY, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 4th April, 1893. [414]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship "ZAFIRO." Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port TOMORROW, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th April, 1893. [420]

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No. 30, Water Street,
Yokohama.
Yokohama, 12th August, 1892. [26]

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THE SCHOONER
"MONTIARA,"
AS SHE NOW LIES IN KOWLOON BAY.
Length 75 feet.
Beam 17 feet.
Depth of hold 7 feet.
Registered Tonnage 75 tons.
(Owing to recent alterations the carrying
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The *Montiara* was built in Singapore, is most
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overhauled under experienced European superin-
tendence, and is now in excellent condition.
She is a very fast sailer and a most suitable
vessel for the Canton kerosene trade, or would
make a first-class lighter.
For Particulars as to Price, &c., apply to
R. FRASER-SMITH,
6, Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. [30]

FOR SALE.

THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE
CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG,"
AS THEY LIE AT ABERDEEN DOCK.
The Engines of the *Chop-cheung* were
constructed by Messrs. Inglis & Co., of
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Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type.
Cylinders 20 and 30" dia., with a stroke of 26".
The Crank Shaft is 6 1/2" dia. at the Crank Pin
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14" dia. by 13 stroke, Single Acting Circulating
Pump 8" dia. by 13 stroke, and Double Acting
Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3 1/2" dia. by 13
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These Engines have been very little used and
are in thoroughly good order.
The Boiler is of the Horizontal Multitubular
type, with three Furnaces and vertical Dome on
top. Its dia. is 10ft. 2" by 9ft. 10" long, external
measurements; Furnaces, 2ft. 7" dia., Dome,
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application to the Superintendent at Aberdeen
Docks.
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Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. [31]

Intimations.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS OF THE ITALIAN
CONVENT, CANE ROAD, begs most
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Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
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Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs
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Materials can be supplied, if required.
The Superioress will also be most grateful for
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Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [310]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1888. [19]

SIEN TING,
SURGEON DENTIST,
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Consultation free.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [376]

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Intimations.

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THURSDAY, the 13th April.
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Pretty Maiden Sing.
R. Maria and Chorus.
It was a Knight; Ro-
manes, 'Tis the Harp
in the Air; Angelus
Chorus—Maritima, by
Wallace.
2.—Aria, for Bass, Dis-
persen Vada—Les
Hugenots, by Meyer-
beer.
3.—Aria, for Contralto,
Che faro—Orléans
Eulitide, by Gluck.
4.—Piano Solo, Miss
CAROLINA DE SOUZA.
5.—Grand Aria and Caba-
lletta for Soprano—La
Traviata, by Verdi.
6.—Romanza for Bar-
itone, Un Ballo in Mas-
chera, by Verdi.
7.—Aria and Allegro for
Soprano, I Puritani, by
Bellini.
8.—Ave Maria, for Bass
and Chorus, by A. Cat-
taneo.
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1.—Aria for Soprano, and
Miserere for Soprano,
Tenny, and Chorus—Il
Trovatore, by Verdi.
2.—Aria for Soprano, Ro-
berto il Diavolo, by
Meyerbeer.
3.—Aria for Tenor, Come
Gentile Sleep, Ivanhoe,
by Sullivan.
4.—Waltz from the Pacific
to the Atlantic, for
Violin and Piano, by
A. Cattaneo.
5.—Habeneras & Bolero
and Arditi.
6.—Aria for Tenor, Salvo
o Dimora, Faust, by
Gounod.
7.—Grand Aria for Bass,
Maometto Secondo, by
Rossini.
8.—Duet for Soprano and
Contralto, Sabaht Ma-
tar, by Rossini.
9.—Tickets, Two Dollars each, may be had from
Mr. BREWER, Messrs. KELLY & WALKER, Messrs.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. ROBINSON
& Co.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [34]

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THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY
of the late Mr. THOMAS EDMUND
DAVIES is now FIRM CEASED on the 31st
December last.
DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [304]

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
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AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 5th
April, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1893. [398]

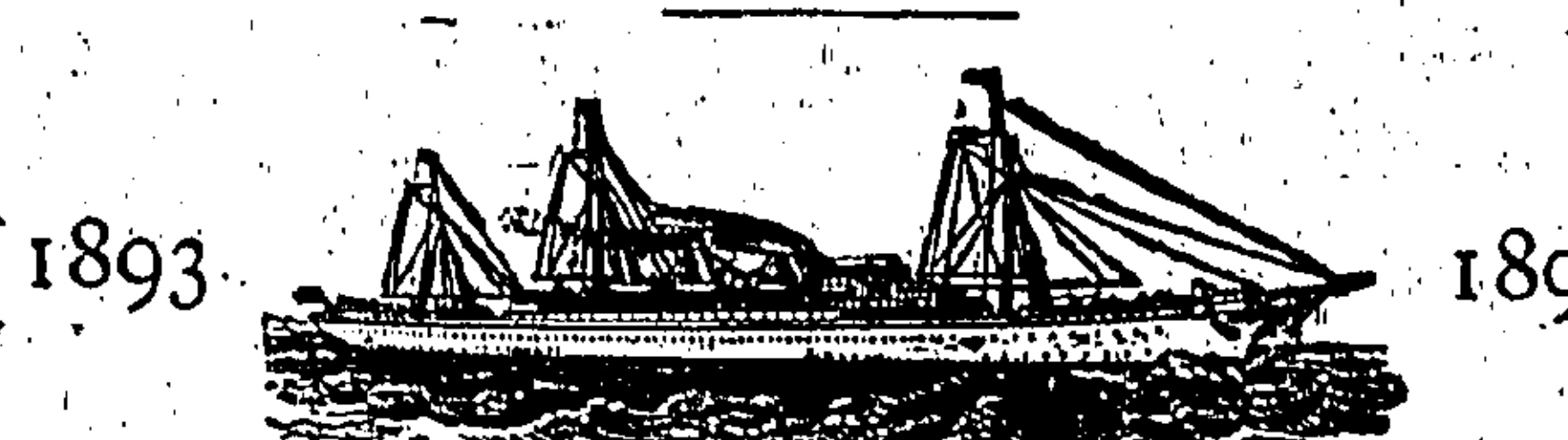
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per month. Application to be made to the
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By Order,
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TO LET.
THE Splendid Bungalow "STONEHENGE,"
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Tennis Lawn and Garden.
THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, Queen's Road.
Apply to
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Hongkong, 29th March, 1893. [33]

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Queen's Road Central, over the Bank of
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Nos. 11 & 12, COOMBE ROYAL, a large
Furnished House at Magazine Camp.
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No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, at present occu-
pied by the New Oriental Bank in Liquidation.
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ham Road, near Breezy Point.
NEW HOUSES in Eight Street, Peel Street
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No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.
FLOORS in Blue Buildings.
ROBINSON ROAD, 4 Blue Buildings.
SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at Magazine
Camp. Very cheap Rental.
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No. 25, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.
GROUND FLOOR No. 1, Shelley Street.
NORMAN COTTAGE in Albany Road.
"EARNSEFOT," 7 Roomed House—Rich-
mond Road.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1893. [316]

TO LET.
FOUR ROOMS (Furnished or Unfurnished)
above the Kowloon Club, Kowloon,
with two BATH ROOMS.
Apply to
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Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1893. [358]

TO LET.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
THE Large Handmade SHOP, No. 44,
Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by
Dai Nippon of China, Limited.
Two large AIRY ROOMS in the Top Floor
of the same building.
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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
E. HOLLOWAY,
General Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893. [3]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND
RAILROAD COMPANIES.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
Tacoma Tuesday May 2nd.

THE Steamship
"TACOMA,"
sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 2nd May,
will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA,
via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and
YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,
Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and
United States Ports.
Consular Invoices of Goods for United States
Ports should be in duplicate, and one
copy must be sent forward by the steamer to
the care of the General Agent, Northern Pacific
Railroad Tacoma, Wash.
Parcels must be sent to our Office with address
marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to
sailing.
For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1893. [64]

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.
PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.
Peru Saturday, 8th April.
City of Rio de Janeiro Thursday, 27th April.
City of Peking Thursday, 18th May.
Honolulu Thursday, 18th May.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship
"PERU"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and
YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 8th April,
at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight to
Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu,
and passengers are allowed to break their
journey at any point en route.

Through Bills of Lading issued for Europe,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the
United States or Canada. Rates may be
obtained on application.
Through Tickets issued Passengers to Europe
or to cities in the United States or Canada are
good for transportation to the Missouri River
by the Central and Union Pacific Railways only.
East of the Missouri River, Passengers have
the choice of various Railway Lines to New
York, via Chicago, St. Louis, Niagara Falls,
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Particulars of the various routes can be
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Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
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Officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials and their families.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
of the United States, via Overland Railways,
to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the
Company's and connecting Steamers.
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;
all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-
dress in full; values of same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo de-
stined to Ports beyond San Francisco, to the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs, at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 73, Queen's Road Central.
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893. [61]

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
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STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Oceanic Tuesday, 18th April.
Galle (via Honolulu) Tuesday, 9th May.
Baltic (via Honolulu) Thursday, 8th June.

THE Steamship
"OCEANIC"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-
HAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the
18th April, at 1 P.M. Connection being made at
Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.
Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu,
and passengers are allowed to break their
journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the
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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark-
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice-
versa) within one year, will be allowed a dis-
count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not
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to Europe.
All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
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Hongkong, 30th March 1893. [3]

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good ACCOMMODATION and CIVIL-
LITY. Come and see how we have transformed
the old "STAG."
WILLIAM WATERS,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1893. [352]

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SPECIAL WINTER RATES.
The Rates for BOARD and LODGING during
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month 25.00
One person per day 2.50
Married couple per day 3.50
For full particulars apply to
VICTORIA HOTEL,
Hongkong, 35th October, 1892. [213]

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that every possible arrangement has
been made for the comfort and convenience of
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VIEW" occupies the best situation on the
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The Cuisine is unrivalled in Hongkong, and
only the best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Cigars,
etc., are kept in stock. Private Dinners or
Fifteen prepared in First-class style on the
shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all
hours.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1892. [420]

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Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished,
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month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892. [23]

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FOR MEN OF THE
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The very best LIQUORS and ACCOMMODA-
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BEN FRANKLIN TAYLOR,
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Hongkong, 28th March, 1893. [389]

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THIS First-class FAMILY HOTEL is
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and has First-class Accommodation for Visitors.
An EXCELLENT TABLE is kept, and
WINES, SPIRITS, and MALT LIQUORS of
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Terms Moderate.
R. HELLWIG,
Proprietor.
Amoy, 1st September, 1892. [28]

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A. F. DO ROZARIO,
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [27]

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Always on Hand.
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Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [66]

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